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MARGINAL COLUMN By GEORGE LEONOF

EGYPTIAN propaganda agencies have gone out of their way the last few days to emphasize a complete identity of views with regard to the discussions between Nasser and the Soviet Premier, Mr. Khrushchev. The Soviet radio and press have also thoroughly adopted, hook, line and sinker, the standard Arab malice against Israel that is common to all Arab propaganda. It is a little surprising to find that the Soviet attitude required and sort of clarification at all. In fact, reports of the "agreement" have little significance except to indicate that Cairo may be preparing arguments to counter charges that its brand of political expediency has all the bias of a bowl of wood without its outward appearance of symmetry.

NOT that Nasser is likely to return from Moscow without other and more concrete arguments. Unless his present tour differs from the usual pattern of visits to the Kremlin by foreign heads of state, it will culminate in an official declaration of political solidarity on all major international issues bolstered by an announcement of increased economic aid and cooperation. The disclosure by the U.A.R. Minister of Industry, Aziz Sidki, that Russia is helping Egypt in the construction of 66 mining, oil drilling and processing industries is almost certain to be eclipsed by a new agreement. Nasser's visit to Russia's major oil centre in Azerbaijan might well be an indication that Soviet participation in the exploration of Egyptian oil resources will be considerably increased.

PRESUMING that these resources are commercially significant — and the USSR would not undertake such a costly expedition unless its experts have ascertained that they are — Soviet entry on a large scale into Middle East oilfields could have far-reaching implications. It is not taken for granted that the Soviet terms for the development of Egyptian oil resources would be demonstratively more generous than those offered by any Western company operating on a purely business basis. Not only has the Soviet Government shown its foreign trade relations that it is content with minimum profits when these are bolstered by political advantage, but has also shown its readiness to make substantial losses for sustained periods of political considerations.

There have been examples of the contrary too, such as Yugoslavia, where prior to the 1948 break, trade terms were so lopsided in Russia's favour as to arouse the envy of the greedy capitalist. But the Soviet position in China, for instance, was strengthened by such long-term credits and other favourable terms as to make Western competition unthinkable, even without the existence of a trade embargo.

RUSSIA's unlimited support for the Arab cause has not particularly impressed the oil-rich, pro-Western governments who are themselves not devoid of oil. Their readiness and ability to exploit the oil resources of the United Arab Republic on better terms than those offered from the West, would no doubt be more disturbing. Not that Iraq or Saudi Arabia would be given the green light by Soviet claims of disinterested generosity, but the temptation to win at least comparable terms for themselves would be hard to resist. And Russia could be depended upon to make its conditions difficult to match.

\$63m. Raised for UNEF And Arab Refugees

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — The United Nations is paying \$63m. for another year to maintain forces on the Egyptian-Israeli frontier. The figure shows that last-minute contributions by Canada, France, West Germany, Spain and Monaco have added a further cut in aid to the \$60m.000. They showed that a financial threat to UNEF's continued existence has been removed for this year, and probably for 1959 as well.

VON HORN IN EILAT

EILAT, Tuesday. — General Carl von Horn, Chief of Staff of the U.N.T.S.O., arrived here today for a visit. He is staying at the Eilat Hotel. He was received by the Regional Commander and a guard of honour composed of infantry and naval units.

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UAR Land Link Via Israel Said 'Close at Hand'

CAIRO, Tuesday. — Amin el Nefouti, Minister of Communications for the Syrian region of the United Arab Republic, told a press conference in Cairo today that Egypt and Syria "would soon be linked geographically through Israel territory."

The shortest land communications between the two U.A.R. regions lie through occupied Palestine, he said. The day must come when the two regions are linked up by railway or land route, and this day is close at hand. Informed sources said here today that Premier Nasser and President Nasser of the U.A.R. are expected to announce Soviet-Arab cooperation in their attitude to Israel at the end of Nasser's visit. The sources claimed that this would be based on the 1947 Partition Plan frontiers, and was designed to cause the West embarrassment in all Arab countries if they sought to oppose it.

Syria Claims Clash On Israel Border

DAMASCUS, Tuesday (UP). — A military spokesman said today that a group of Israeli soldiers had exchanged fire with United Arab Republic resistance groups in the demilitarized zone of the Israel-Syria border yesterday. The spokesman claimed the incident took place when the Israelis tried to seize an Arab-owned herd of cows. He said the Israelis surrounded Arab farmers grazing the cows at the Arab village of Banias in the demilitarized zone and tried to take the cattle back to Israel territory, and that despite the fact that the Israelis were warned off by the resistance group, they managed to take 27 cows with them.

The spokesman added that the Mixed Armistice Commission had been notified of the incident.

Lebanon Said Seeking \$170m. U.S. Aid

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — The Lebanon is asking the U.S. for emergency assistance in the form of \$170m. in uncommitted aid, it was reported today. The Lebanese Ambassador is believed to have outlined this situation today to Assistant Secretary of State William Rountree against the background of growing tension in the Lebanon. If the U.S. refuses the aid, the Lebanon may accept Soviet assistance and be exposed to further penetration by pro-Nasser elements, informed sources said.

In Beirut yesterday, the Arab League defeated the efforts of a splinter group to get the country to renounce U.S. aid. Instead, it voted a strong endorsement of the aid programme, and to coordinate all U.S. aid under a Ministry of Planning. A vocal minority in the Cabinet had urged the Government to cancel the entire aid programme as being politically unwise, and an appropriation sub-committee of the House of Representatives reflected those of an opposition group favourable to Abdul Nasser.

Armed Syrians Seized

Four armed Syrians were arrested by Lebanese security police yesterday after they had crossed the border, Beirut Radio reported last night. The four are being interrogated.

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NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP). — A 90m. display of the products of 90 nations opens tomorrow morning at the 1958 U.S. World Trade Fair which fills four floors of the huge new New York Coliseum. The 10-day exposition has national pavilions, each rated more spectacular than last year when 700,000 visitors were registered. The nine acres of exhibits are divided into categories such as textiles, household goods, handicrafts, small appliances, industrial equipment and machinery. Items range from huge insulators from Japan to tiny Swiss watches.

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RAF Strikes Back At Yemeni Border Post

ADEN, Tuesday (Reuter). — RAF Venom jets today fired rockets and cannon at fortified Yemeni barracks west of Kataba after heavy machine-guns there had opened up across the Aden Protectorate frontier at British and Adeni troops. Patrols in the Sanah area were fired upon by Yemeni heavy machine-guns from posts on the Protectorate side of the frontier south-east of Kataba.

A spokesman here stressed that Kataba town itself was not attacked. Officials here over the past 10 days have mentioned Kataba as the centre from which disaffected Dhala Emirs were directed.

Yemen Backed By Egypt and Russia

By GERDA L. COHEN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
LONDON, Tuesday. — Correspondents reporting from Aden leave no doubt that Yemen, backed by Egypt and Russia, is fighting an undeclared war against Britain.

The temporary lull in the number of Yemen-Aden frontier outbreaks, resulting from the relief of the recently besieged desert fortress at Lahel, has not deceived observers here into imagining that the situation is under control. It is recognized that the Imam of Yemen is attempting to overthrow the Aden Protectorate piecemeal by rifeing the tribesmen with rifles and through the infiltration of Yemeni provocateurs.

No Reliable Evidence

The Foreign Office, nevertheless, has denied possessing reliable evidence of such Yemeni tactics, containing itself with issuing a mild report of Yemen's note to the U.N. in which complaints were made of 'British aggression'. Reluctant to prejudice efforts aimed at renewing Western relations with Egypt, the Foreign Office is evidently trying to hold on to Britain's last Middle East base without an open conflict with Nasser.

The unexpected visit to London of the Sultan of Lebeh gave rise to hopes of negotiations. The Sultan, who is highly educated, is capable of bridging the Anglo-Arab gulf and offered his services to the Governor of Aden to mediate between Yemen and the Protectorate to achieve a political settlement. However, it is believed that similar approaches by him to the Colonial Secretary for conspiring with unnamed foreign powers, showed that the colonial authorities were bent on taking a strong line.

U.S. to Establish Legation in Yemen

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The U.S. plans to establish a Legation in the Yemen this year because of the political developments there, and to promote understanding between the two countries, a senior State Department official said today in testimony released today. Mr. Loy Henderson, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Administration, told an appropriations sub-committee of the House of Representatives on January 28 that funds earmarked for establishing a Consulate-General in Muscat would be used instead for the Legation in the Yemen. (U.S. interests in the Yemen are watched by the U.S. Ambassador in Saudi Arabia and the Consul in Aden.) The sub-committee was told that it was a matter of urgency to establish a diplomatic post in the Yemen.

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UK Rail Workers May Join Buses In Walkout

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The threat of a national railway strike hung over Britain tonight as thousands of Londoners for the second day walked to and from work in a city without buses.

Leaders of three railway unions representing 450,000 workers, leaving a meeting on wage claims with Sir Brian Robertson, Chairman of the British Transport Commission, which runs the nationalised railroads, declared that no offer had been made to them nor had any date been given when they could expect a pay rise. The union's leaders are under heavy pressure from members to secure an immediate pay rise or take strike action.

Twin Threats Of Terror in Cyprus

Nicosia, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Turkish underground movement announced today it would issue instructions on how to kill British. It said Turkey would inflict "very kind of damage and injury" to British should Britain try to impose any plan which constituted partition.

At the same time leaflets were issued by BOKEA which said bluntly that any solution short of self-determination would mean a return to the worst month of terrorism — November, 1956 when 23 British were killed and 45 wounded. Sir Hugh Foot, Governor of Cyprus, arrived in London today for talks on the situation on the island, where terrorism has broken out again with the murder of two British soldiers on Sunday.

Britain Not Releasing Egyptian Assets

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Chancellor of the Exchequer said today there was no question of releasing Egyptian sterling balances in London until there was a settlement of claims for compensation of British citizens expelled from Egypt. He said he had no new proposals to make at present. The Egyptian Government was still considering proposals put up to it in February and March of this year.

Bonn-U.A.R. Trade Talks Nearing End

BONN, Tuesday (Reuter). — Trade talks between the United Arab Republic and West Germany are expected to be concluded within the next few days when a communiqué will be issued, a spokesman for the Economics Ministry said today.

Wolfson to Give Pazz Income To Israel Science Research

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Mr. Isaac Wolfson announced yesterday that his personal interest in the Pazz Oil and Trading Co., Ltd. would be turned over to medical and cancer research and for cultural and scientific studies in Israel.

Mr. Wolfson, "Whatever he touches turns to gold," the saying goes, and the Pazz Oil and Trading Co. is no exception. The Pazz Oil and Trading Co. is a company which has been successful in the oil business. Mr. Wolfson, who is a prominent businessman, has decided to give the income of the Pazz Oil and Trading Co. to medical and cancer research and for cultural and scientific studies in Israel.

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Ike: Soviet Economic Offensive Major Threat to Western World

Dallas Gets New Soviet Plan Says Trade Vital to U.S.

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday. — The U.S. Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Llewellyn Thompson, arrived at the NATO conference today with the Kremlin's latest terms for a summit conference in his briefcase.

Authoritative sources said Mr. Thompson brought a 20-page memorandum with him from the Soviet Government for Secretary of State Dulles. Its contents were not immediately disclosed, but they were reported to be a new Soviet draft agenda for a summit parley.

Mr. Thompson reached Copenhagen on an urgent summons from Mr. Dulles, as the smaller members of the NATO Council swung into line behind the Western Big Three, in refusing to attend a summit meeting on terms dictated by Moscow alone. However, informed sources said the small nations also put forward suggestions that indicated some differences still exist inside the Western alliance on the summit and other solid war issues.

Mr. Giuseppe Pella of Italy was reported to have indicated to the conference that his Government would like to take part in any Foreign Ministers or summit conference with Russia. NATO Discussions Note The NATO Foreign Ministers later discussed in a secret session the latest Soviet note. Delegations were cut down to six a side to allow more confidential discussion, and no verbatim record of the proceedings was taken, according to reliable sources. It was possible that further discussion on this topic would take place tomorrow in even more restricted sessions with delegations limited to two or three a side.

U.K. HAS STOCK OF OWN H-BOMBS

LONDON, Tuesday (UP). — Prime Minister Macmillan said today that Britain possesses hydrogen bombs of British manufacture. He was replying to a question in the Commons by Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Labour, who had asked "whether he has more than one hydrogen bomb, and if so, whether these bombs are operationally available?" The Prime Minister's reply was "Yes, sir," but he added, "I think with his great experience, Mr. Shinwell knows the answer. I must give, which is that I would rather not make any further statement."

Knesset Members In Dutch Parliament

THE HAGUE, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Israeli parliamentary delegation headed by the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, today attended a meeting of the Second Chamber (Lower House). The Israelis were welcomed by the Chairman of the Chamber, Dr. L.G. Kortenhof, who said it was a great honour for the Dutch Parliament to receive a delegation of a country for which we harbour feelings which greatly surpass official (friendly) relations in international intercourse. His speech received warm applause.

Maamillan Rejects Mediation for Malta

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Macmillan rejected a suggestion in the Commons today that he should invite an outside body to arbitrate on the Malta dispute. The constitutional process must now be allowed to work itself out, he said.

U.S.-Israel Friendly Ties Unimpaired

NEW YORK, Tuesday (INA). — Despite occasional differences of opinion, the strong bond of friendship between the U.S. and Israel has never been weakened or impaired, Mrs. Rose Halprin, National Chairman of Hadassah's Committee for Israel's Tenth Anniversary, declared today. Mrs. Halprin spoke at a Hadassah celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of Israel's establishment. More than 1,500 leaders and members of Hadassah attended.

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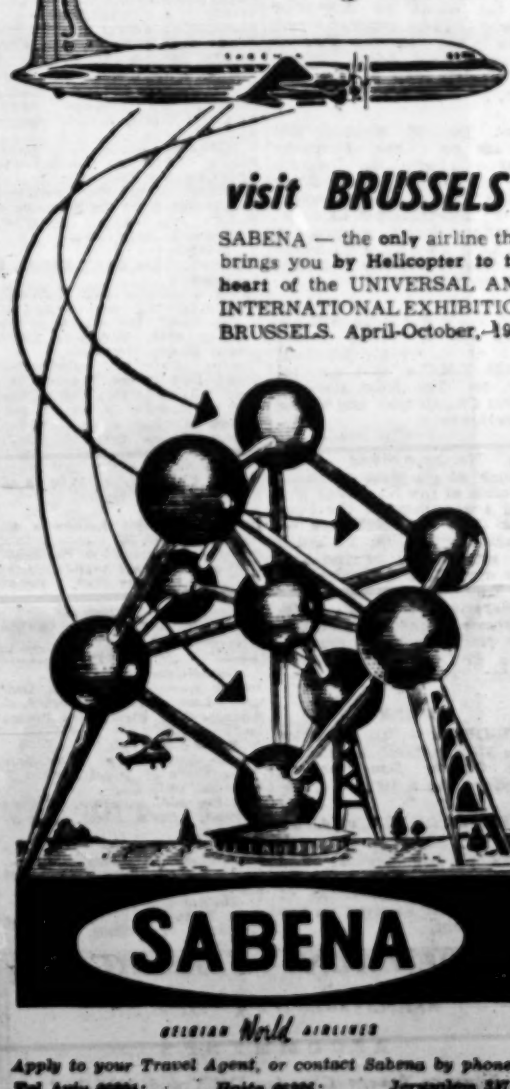
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Fair. A high pressure area is spreading over the Mediterranean and is bringing light westerly flow over the area.

	°C	°F
Jerusalem	18	64
Tel Aviv	20	68
Haifa	18	64
Beersheva	22	72
Jericho	15	59
Hebron	12	54
Lydda	18	64
Ramla	18	64
Bat Yam	18	64
Netanya	18	64
Yotvata	25	77
Ein Gedi	28	82

*A) Minimum at 8 p.m. B) Maximum temperature. C) Maximum wind speed. D) Maximum humidity.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Charles Jordan, Director-General of the American Joint Distribution Committee in Europe, for a week's visit (by T.W.A.).

Mr. Sam Lippin, of the Hadassah and American Corporation, Green Bay, Wisconsin, for a two-week visit to the American-Jewish Center in Haifa (by B.E.A.).

Prof. Louis M. Hacker, Dean of the School of Social Studies, Columbia University, for a week's visit (by B.E.A.).

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gordon and Mrs. May Gordon, for a week's visit to the American-Jewish Center in Haifa (by B.E.A.).

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Kaplan, active bond leaders in Trenton, New Jersey, for a week's visit (by B.E.A.).

Hanna Aharoni, the singer, and the Impresario Moshe Vallin, from a tour of South Africa (by B.E.A.).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Haim Kanner, Chairman of the Knesset, for a week's visit to London to participate in meetings of the International Social Security Association and to lecture on the Israeli social insurance system in London, Oslo and the Hague (by B.E.A.).

Mr. Rafael Kubelick, the conductor, to London, after appearing with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (by B.E.A.).

Mr. Glendon Cohen, Director of the First Protection Department, to Paris to attend the annual conference of the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (by B.E.A.).

Mr. Jack M. Phillips, managing director of Bichers Films Ltd., to London, after a five-week visit (by B.E.A.).

A 70-man delegation of Hittite workers from New York, for a three-week visit (by P.A.).

Fifty-two members of the J.N.F. delegation from the United States, attending the Youth Anniversary celebrations (by B.E.A.).

The Bucharest basketball team, after playing a series of games against local sides (by B.E.A.).

TOMORROW

(Thursday) is the final day for the registration of children for the Tel Aviv Municipal Education Committee's Kindergarten.

Those who apply late may miss the opportunity of placing their children in the kindergarten nearest their home.

A NEW DAY CRECHE with a capacity for 30 beds has been opened in Nahariya as the result of a donation from the Wizo Branch in Geneva. At the dedication ceremony a few days ago, members of the World Jewish Executive from Israel and from abroad were present as well as the President of the Geneva Wizo Branch, Mrs. A. Becker, the Mayor of Nahariya and other public dignitaries.

Forest for Sinai

Fallen Planted. A forest in memory of Aluf Assaf Simhoni and the soldiers killed in the Sinai Campaign was planted this afternoon at Nahal Oz, on the Gaza Strip border.

The forest, which is a project of the Pioneer Women's Organization in the U.S., consists of a grove of 200 trees for each of the 185 men who fell.

Among the 700 persons present at the ceremony were the Minister of Agriculture, the Chief of Staff, senior army officers, representatives of the Pioneer Women's Organization, the Motez Hapsolet, the Jewish National Fund and relatives of the fallen.

The first tree was planted by the Chief of Staff, who was followed by the ten-year-old son of the late Aluf Assaf Simhoni.

GERSHON PALTI DIES IN LONDON

Jerusalem Post Reporter. The death took place in London on Monday of Gershon Palti, First Secretary at the Israeli Embassy. He was 46. Burial took place in London, but it is expected that the body will be reinterred in Israel at a later date.

Mr. Palti, who had been ill for some time, succumbed to a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife and two children.

TWO TONS OF GARLIC STOLEN

PETAH TIKVA, Tuesday. — Two tons of garlic, packed in sacks in the fields, were stolen from the fields of Yosef Cohen, here, Mr. Cohen told police today.

The wholesale value of the crop is IL2,000. (Him)

With deep sorrow we announce the untimely death of my dear husband, our son, father and brother

WALTER KORNFELD

who passed away in Cologne on May 5, 1958.

The Family

THE ISRAEL CONSERVATOIRE AND ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tel Aviv

mourns the death of the outstanding music teacher

Henrietta Michaelson

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P.E.C. LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED

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Drop in Number Of Jobless

The average daily number of unemployed dropped by 345 to stand at 44,440 in the week ending April 28, the Ministry of Labour announced yesterday.

The jobs included 7,558 unskilled labourers and 2,486 women.

The main centres of unemployment were:

Haifa, 12,800; Tel Aviv, 7,520; Petah Tikva, 5,220; Ramat Gan-Givatayim, 5,000; Jerusalem, 5,070; Ashdod, 3,810; Be'er-Sheva, 3,770; Beersheba, 3,600; Rishon LeZion, 3,320; Ramle, 2,670; and Lydda, 2,620.

80 Catholic Pilgrims Arrive from Austria

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A group of 80 Catholic pilgrims from Austria arrived aboard the Austrian liner, the "M. S. Austria". They were received in the morning by Mr. S. Sar-Shalom, Director of the Tourist Office in Haifa, and by representatives from the Austrian Legation.

The group is headed by Father Dr. Otto Suermann, of the Franciscan Order, who is the Director of the General Commissariat in Austria for the Holy Land, which organized the tour. The pilgrims are staying in Israel for three days to visit historical sites and holy places, guided by Pere Jean Rogers.

Old Age Home Inmates Get Rent-Free Flats in Natanya

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The first seven couples of a number of aged but active immigrants with no place of their own, and no relations who can put them up, today moved into new apartments in Natanya, made available to them by Malben-JDC and the Jewish Agency. Settling aged newcomers in city apartments rather than in old age homes is a new departure in Malben's policy.

At a press conference at Beit Sokolov this morning, Mr. Louis D. Horwitz, Director-General of Malben-JDC, explained the permitting aged people to continue living in the framework of a normal community was better for them than herding them together in institutions where they are coupled up only with old people. For their one-room apartments, complete with kitchen, bathroom and balcony, and located on the ground floors of blocks of flats — so far in Jaffa — the aged couple pay no rent.

"They sign contracts specifying that the apartment is for their own use only, and that in the event of their moving to another place, Malben," Mr. Horwitz explained, "each couple receives a monthly allowance, either from the National Insurance Institute or from Malben, and endeavours are being made by the local authorities to provide them with suitable work."

It was also announced at the press conference that Malben has set up clubs for the aged in Acre, Haifa, Jerusalem and Ashdod, and will shortly open one in Kiryat Biala, Australia, and Lydda.

250 U.I.A. Workers Meet in Capital

The achievements of the State and the difficulties lying ahead were the themes of addresses given yesterday by Mr. L. Eshkol, Minister of Defence, at the annual conference of the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (by B.E.A.).

Mr. Eshkol, who is also Minister of Agriculture, addressed the 250 delegates of the U.I.A. in a hall of the Ministry of Defence.

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Aguda to Boycott Hechal Shlomo

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The Aguda Yisrael and Poalei Agudat Yisrael movement are to boycott the opening of "Hechal Shlomo" (the Supreme Religious Centre), a spokesman for the parties said yesterday in Jerusalem.

He regretted if this action should offend Chief Rabbi Herzog or Mr. Isaac Wolfson, who had largely contributed towards the construction of the building. But he said that no other course was open to the two orthodox parties, since it "had been decided that the Ministry of Religious Affairs had taken complete control of the centre and was planning to turn it into a cultural centre which would publish edicts for the entire world."

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It was noted that Mr. Haim Moshe Shapiro, the Minister for Religious Affairs, was Chairman of the Centre's Committee, while Chief Rabbi Herzog was only a member. Chief Rabbi Weissman had been asked to join the Committee only a few months ago as a member.

The spokesman said that the Union of Orthodox Rabbis in America and the Rabbinical Alliance of America and Canada, which had 1,800 members, was also boycotting the Centre.

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